

United States District Court

Violation Notice

CVB Location Code

U34

Violation Number
FAZX00KOOfficer Name
WoodOfficer No.
2022

FAZX00KO

YOU ARE CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING VIOLATION

Date and Time of Offense (mm/dd/yyyy)

01/27/2022 00:00

Offense Charged

FED 36 CFR 261.58A

Place of Offense

FERNWOOD

Offense Description: Factual Basis for Charge

HAZMAT ☐

CAMPING FOR A PERIOD LONGER THAN ALLOWED. WARNED 01-08-22, \$25 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL DAY AFTER 01-10-22.

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Phone:

Last Name

DAGOSTINO

First Name

CHRISTOPHER

M.I.

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Drivers License No.

CDL ☐

D.L. State

Social Security No.

☐ Adult ☐ JuvenileSex ☐ M ☐ F

Race

Hair

Eyes

Height

Weight

VEHICLE

VIN:

CMV ☐

Tag No.

State

Year

Make/Model

PASS

Color

A ☐ IF BOX A IS CHECKED, YOU MUST APPEAR IN COURT.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS (opposite).

B ☒ IF BOX B IS CHECKED, YOU MUST PAY AMOUNT INDICATED BELOW OR APPEAR IN COURT.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS (opposite).

\$ 525.00

Forfeiture Amount

\$ 30.00

Processing Fee

PAY THIS AMOUNT

\$ 555.00

Total Collateral Due

YOUR COURT DATE

(If no court appearance date is shown, you will be notified of your appearance date by mail.)

Court Address

351 S West Temple, SLC, UT 84101.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Time (hh:mm)

08:30

My signature signifies that I have received a copy of this violation notice. It is not an admission of guilt. I promise to appear for the hearing at the time and place instructed or pay the total collateral due.

X Defendant Signature

Previous edition is obsolete

Original - CVB Copy

FS-5300-4 (7/05)

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STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

(For issuance of an arrest warrant or summons)

I state that on 01/27/2022 while exercising my duties as a law enforcement officer in the _____ District of UT

Pursuant to 16USC 551: On January 8, 2022, I was notified of a family of five living in a tent in the Fernwood trail head area in Davis County, on the Salt Lake Ranger District, within the Wasatch National Forest. Myself and USFS Law Enforcement Officer Tawny MYERS located the camp approximately a quarter mile off the Bonneville Shoreline trail in a secluded drainage. I contacted an individual standing in the camp who stated he was the father of the family, who I later identified as Christopher DAGOSTINO. As we spoke with DAGOSTINO two young adult boys approached, who DAGOSTINO later stated were his boys. I asked DAGOSTINO how long he had been at this location, he stated he and his family, to include his wife and three children had been living there since October 2021. I informed him they could not live on USFS land. I warned him and informed him that his family would have to leave the Forest and find living arrangements elsewhere. DAGOSTINO stated that he understood, Officer MYERS and myself then left the camp. On January 27, 2022, I returned to the same location in the Fernwood area and observed that DAGOSTINO and his family continued to occupy Forest Service land. I saw DAGOSTINO and asked him what he was still doing at this location after being instructed to leave the Forest. DAGOSTINO stated he was living there and had been since our last encounter. I then informed DAGOSTINO to retrieve his wife from the tent, who I had identified as Midori DAGOSTINO. I informed the two of them that they could not live on USFS land, and they had been at this spot on Forest Service land longer than allowed. DAGOSTINO stated he and his family were instructed from God to live at this location, and that I would face the wrath of God by being unjust towards him. Prior to contacting DAGOSTINO, I learned he and his family had previously been trespassed from a home in the Kaysville Utah area after squatting in the backyard and refusing to leave because of religious reasons. I then issued DAGOSTINO and his wife a violation notices each for Residential Use of National Forest land and camping in an area for longer than allowed by special order, and informed them they had to leave the area.

The foregoing statement is based upon:

MY PERSONAL INVESTIGATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information which I have set forth above and on the face of this violation notice is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on:

01/27/2022

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Officer's Signature

☐ Probable cause has been stated for the issuance of a warrant.

Executed on:

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

U.S. Magistrate Judge

HAZMAT = Hazardous material involved in incident;

PASS = 9 or more passenger vehicle;

CDL = Commercial drivers license;

CMV = Commercial vehicle involved in incident